

glabrous *V. pennsylvanicum* and its equally glabrous var. *angustifolium* but should be given varietal recognition as

VACCINIUM PENNSYLVANICUM Lam., var. **myrtilloides** (Michx.) n. comb. *V. myrtilloides* Michx. Fl. i. 234 (1803).

GRAY HERBARIUM.

DRABA AUREA IN RIMOUSKI COUNTY, QUEBEC.— In RHODORA vii. 267 (1905) I reported as *Draba borealis* DC. a plant found in fruit on seacliffs at Bic, Rimouski County, Quebec. Subsequently I have been able to examine the Bic plant at several stations and to secure excellent flowering material. The petals prove to be, not white as in *D. borealis* to which the plant was originally referred, but golden yellow, in this character differing strikingly from the other species of *Draba* known from the lower St. Lawrence. The Bic plant when well developed is by far the largest species of the genus in eastern America, the luxuriant plants producing as many as fifty fruiting branches, the thick and very brittle leaves being 1.5–2 cm. broad, and the mature pods 1.2–1.8 cm. long. Although these luxuriant specimens are much larger and have broader leaves than most herbarium specimens of *D. aurea* Vahl, smaller individuals are apparently identical with that polar species. As noted in the original report of the Bic plant (as *D. borealis*) the juicy leaves and young tips are freely eaten by the Herring Gulls which nest on the limestone rocks at Bic where *Draba aurea* abounds.— M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

A NEW STATION FOR HIERACIUM PRATENSE.— For the last three or four years I have noticed a Hieracium of rather unfamiliar appearance growing in a field near Norwood Cove, at Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert Island, Maine. This year I found plants of the same species in several other fields, not only in the neighborhood, but near Western Mountain and near Beech Hill. On examination it proves to be *H. pratense* Tausch, an introduced plant of very limited range in this country. It has been reported by Mr. Emile F. Williams as occurring at Van Buren, Maine, (RHODORA, III. 36), but I think not elsewhere in New England.— SAM A. LURVEY, Southwest Harbor, Maine.

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